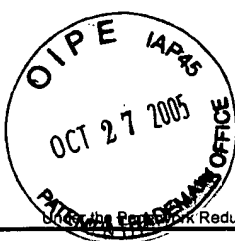


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Application No. 10/815,735-Conf. #1543		Filing Date April 2, 2004	Examiner A. M. Dunwoody	Art Unit 3679
Applicant(s): Carl DIEZ				
Invention: INSIDE COUPLING AND CAP FOR CORRUGATED CONDUITS				
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
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Mary Anne Armstrong, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 40,069			Dated: <u>October 27, 2005</u>	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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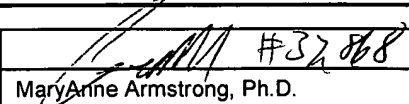
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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